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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr.

Room 500, State Annex No. 7, 21st and C Streets, N. W.

SUBJECT

: Unconventional Methods of Economic Warfare

- l. I have been discussing the subject of unconventional methods of economic warfare with Mr. Winant of NSRB and he suggested that I get in touch with you, particularly with reference to the seriousness of such attacks against our Allies.
- 2. I am forwarding herewith two papers dealing with this general subject. The first is an extract from an article in the Harvard Business Review by Charles C. Abbott and the second is a paper which was prepared in Mr. Winant's office.
- 3. At your convenience, I would like to discuss this subject further with you.

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1. Economic Defense of the United States

2. Possibility and Prevention of Unconventional Economic Warfare Attacks Against the U. S. and her Allies

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